



At the meeting of the city principals on Friday last, Miss Quailrough of the Washington school presented a well-prepared paper on the subject of reading. Miss Quailrough spoke especially on expression in reading, the spirit of the matter being the most necessary thing in all oral reading. The matter was warmly discussed by the principals, and great interest was shown.

The Summer Mothers' club met in that school on Friday afternoon and listened to a very interesting paper by Mrs. Mooney on "Education as a Factor in Reform." After some discussion the officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. McEvoy, president; Mrs. Mayer, vice president, and Mrs. Bruckman, secretary. Meetings will be held once a month, and at the next meeting it is hoped that a paper will be presented on "The Cigarette Habit, and What to Do With It." A question box was established for all problems in the management of young folks. Some class drills will be given hereafter at all meetings.

The parents' meeting at the Webster last Thursday was one of the best of the kind held in the city. The meeting went away with the feeling that the afternoon was a most profitable one. Most of those present at the meeting spent the afternoon visiting the rooms. A delightful programme was given by the pupils. Professor Stewart of the university gave to the parents one of the most profitable half-hours that they have had for a long while. His talk on the relation of parent and teacher and the duties of the parent to the child was practical and inspiring. Mrs. Osborne, the noted pianist, showed her art how the most difficult classical music can be made popular. Her superb power indicates that her three years' study under the great masters of Europe, including Paderewski's great teacher, was well spent.

A most interesting meeting of the parents of the district was held at the Whittier school on Thursday, at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. B. Howard, president; Mrs. Gabey, vice president; Mrs. McNitt, secretary, and Mrs. Cheesman, treasurer. Superintendent Christensen gave a very helpful talk to the parents and teachers, after which a programme from the children was rendered, consisting of songs from the beginners' grade and some recitations and songs from the children of the first grade. Tea was served by the patrons and a pleasant social hour spent at the close of the programme.

The general committee of arrangements for the State Teachers' association, which meets in this city during the holidays, met with Mrs. McVicker, the president of the association, yesterday afternoon to make plans for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. It is expected that a large reception will be tendered in honor of the leading speaker of the meeting, and the dinner, Professor M. V. O'Shea, the head of the department of education in the University of Wisconsin, and a speaker of international reputation, has been secured and a large gathering of the teachers from all parts of the state is anticipated. The general committee consists of Miss Quailrough of the Washington, Miss Faine of the Gordon academy, Miss Morgan of the collegiate institute, Mrs. Corey of the

Lowell school and Professor Stanley of the High school.

The banquet given on Friday afternoon last by the pupils of the upper rooms at the Lowell school was probably one of the most elaborate affairs under the entire management of the boys and girls anywhere. The special guests of the day were the "Wilkes" football team, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Wetzel. The school colors were seen everywhere and the decorations were very effective. Dainty little place cards in red and white tied with red and white confetti indicated each guest, of whom there were over 100. The merriment was kept up until the daylight faded, and all left feeling that the afternoon had been a very pleasant one.

Thursday at Miss Pollock's "optional meeting" nearly every teacher in the lower grades was present. The subject of "Geography" was again the topic, and the teachers seemed greatly interested. Some of the topics prepared were given and new topics assigned for further discussion at a future meeting.

Mr. Wetzel held his first meeting last Thursday with the teachers of the first grade. The work of the first half-year was outlined for the benefit of the teachers, and special drill in tone singing was emphasized. Some rote songs are also to be taught, but the main work is to be on the recognition of tones.

The Thanksgiving day programme, which has been prepared in the Union school, will be presented in the audience room of the High school next Wednesday evening. The entertainment is for the benefit of the school library, which was recently begun.

Superintendent Christensen spoke to the higher grade in the Lincoln school last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Christensen took for his subject, "Trip to Europe," and led the boys and girls to see the beauty of the various countries through which he had passed. He dwelt especially on the birthplaces of noted men, prominent among them being Burns and Scott, at whose shrines he had spent some time. The ocean voyage was well described also, and the pupils were greatly interested.

Superintendent of Buildings Pinney visited the Lowell school on Tuesday, and after testing the ventilating plant found it to be in perfect working order. The supply of air for each child being greatly in excess of that required by the best authorities.

Two of the well known teachers in the city corps will leave their school rooms on the coming Wednesday evening or the last time. A change of occupation is the reason given for their departure, and the change is said to be a matrimonial one. They are Miss Ella Cochran of the Lowell school and Miss Carrie Davis of the Webster.

The eighth grade of the Franklin school gave a most enjoyable programme at the meeting of their literary society on Friday last. The programme was as follows:  
1. Duet, "Alvida and Estella" ..... Johnson  
2. Recitation ..... Edith Laxman  
3. Comic Reading ..... Lloyd Sinclair  
4. Duet ..... Dibble Risley and Nellie Thompson

6. Debate, affirmative ..... Carl Nelson, Sam Risley  
..... John Nelson, Leland Irvine  
7. Song by the school ..... "Mountain Chapel"  
8. Duet ..... Nellie Thompson and Eva Allen

The pupils of room 8 of the Bryant school gave Mr. D. W. Barratt of the Uintah, but formerly of the Bryant, a very pleasant surprise party at his home last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

Fair France, with her many attractions, is being studied in room 11 of the Ogden. Special attention is paid to her great commercial advantages, large seaboard, numerous rivers and miles of railways. The lively interest felt by the pupils is shown by their bringing specimens of fine French fabrics, china, etc., and many copies of paintings by her famous artists. Much interest is also shown in her noted cities, chief among them, her artistic capital, where, it is said, "all good Americans go when they die."

A meeting of the parents of the Washington school will be held next Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that some of the parents will be in time to hear the Thanksgiving programmes, which will be held in the room before the close of school.

There will be a meeting of the Webster Parents' club at that school next Wednesday afternoon.

At the Lowell school Mrs. Spence visited Miss Van Cott's room last Tuesday.

Spelling contests are to take place next Wednesday between rooms 15 and 16, and rooms 12 and 13 at the Washington school.

Mrs. Elliott will meet teachers of beginners on Tuesday of the coming week. This is the only meeting of teachers to be held till after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Next Wednesday afternoon the seventh and eighth grades of the Washington school will present a dramatized version of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," with the following cast:  
John Alden ..... Willard Carr  
Miles Standish ..... Kent Cobb  
Priscilla ..... Carrie Atkin  
Messenger ..... William Jensen  
Elder ..... Newell Whitney

Quite a good collection of Indian relics has been loaned to the Fremont school by pupils of several rooms for purposes of study.

The rooms on the upper floor of the Grant school will combine for the Thanksgiving programme next Wednesday, and the numbers will be given in the hall. After the close of the programme a meeting of the parents will be held, followed by an informal reception and tea.

A Thanksgiving programme will be given in Miss Lawson's room at the Fremont school next Wednesday afternoon, to which the parents are invited.

Miss Youngberg of the Washington school has returned to her work. Miss Youngberg has had the sincerest expressions of sympathy from her fellow teachers.

Another prize has been offered in the drawing department. The firm of Caloway & Hoock will give as a prize a piece of pottery for the best drawing of vase forms by the fifth grade. Through the courtesy of the same firm each teacher in the public schools is to receive a small book on the subject of pottery.

Spelling matches are still the rage.

The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades at the Washington school were contestants in one last Friday, in which the girls were the victors.

The Crescent, the school paper of the Wasatch, was published for the fourth time on Friday last.

Among the visitors at the Bryant school last week were Mrs. Oberndorfer and Mrs. Tuckett.

Mr. Geoghegan of the board of education visited at the Grant school last week.

Miss Kimball of the Franklin has done excellent Pilgrim Thanksgiving work with the said table, showing England, Holland, the great ocean with the Mayflower and the primeval forest of America.

A Thanksgiving programme will be given at the Franklin school on Wednesday afternoon, to be followed by a meeting of the parents of the district.

Last Monday a rather laughable thing happened at the Uintah school. A stray sheep, having lost its friends and hoping to find some in the school rooms, went bounding into the hall, and reaching the open door of one of the rooms, gave utterance to a loud and plaintive bleat.

The teachers at the Hamilton school have organized themselves into a teachers' reading circle. Some of the standard magazines have been subscribed for and are to be found on the reading table.

Three meetings have been held in the county during the past week to discuss the matter of a county high school—one at Draper, another at Riverton and a third at West Jordan.

Miss Pollock gave a very interesting talk on the teaching of reading before the teachers of the Hamilton school last Monday evening.

State Superintendent C. Nelson spent Friday in Ogden inspecting the work of the State Industrial school.

There will be no meeting of Mrs. Elliott's class in drawing next Saturday morning, but the regular meeting will be held on the Saturday following.

Grades six and seven at the Washington school will combine for the rendering of their Thanksgiving programme next Wednesday afternoon.

Rooms 7 and 8 of the Fremont school engaged in a written spelling contest Friday afternoon which resulted in a victory for room 8.

Miss Pollock visited the lower grades of the Grant, Friday.

Among the patrons who visited the Ogden school last week were: Messdames Reed, Le Prohon, Tresize, Duncan, Watson, Martha Barrow and Grey, and Mr. Alky.

The following were Wasatch visitors during the week: Mrs. Stott, Mr. Dibble, Miss Copé, Miss Swan, Mrs. Ploutz, Mrs. Gladden, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. King, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Gallagher.

The spelling match between rooms 7 and 8 at the Washington school resulted in a complete victory for room 8.

The following were among the visitors at the Grant school during the past week: Mrs. J. A. Heath, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Shultz, Mrs. A. J. Liddle, Mrs. J. A. Cartwright.

A complete directory of all the teachers and officers of the state will soon be published. The manuscript is now ready for publication and shows that

there are about 1,500 teachers employed in the public schools of the state, with nearly 500 schools.

Mrs. W. J. Newman, president of the board of education, was one of the welcome visitors to the Union school last Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis L. Knight was a visitor at Miss Hoag's room at the Lowell school on Tuesday.

Miss Eugenie Morf was at the Union school in Miss Manning's place last Wednesday.

Superintendent Christensen visited the Sumner school on Thursday last.

Miss Jones, a teacher from the schools of Logan, visited the beginners' grade at the Fremont school last Wednesday.

Mr. Branting, of the board of education, visited the Fremont school last week.

Superintendent Christensen paid the Ogden school a visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Latimer, a patron of the Lowell school, visited Miss Van Cott's room on Tuesday.

The pupils in several rooms of the Union school were pleased because of their new desks which arrived this week.

Miss Sarah Davis was a visitor at the Uintah school on Thursday last.

Miss Patterson of the Sumner school visited the sixth grade of the Washington on Wednesday.

Principal Nelson of the Riverside school was a visitor at the Ogden school on Tuesday.

Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Coz are among the recent visitors at the Hamilton school.

John Bowman of the Uintah school, whose serious illness has kept him out, was welcomed back to his work on Tuesday.

Miss Pollock spent Monday at the Riverside school, supervising primary rooms there.

Mrs. Bailey has been substituting at the Jackson school for several days.

Principal Martin of the Grant school was a visitor at the Lincoln on Wednesday.

The Misses Rose Jones and Caroline Larson of the Logan school visited the Ogden school last week.

President Newman and Miss Pollock visited at the Jackson school last week.

Among the visitors at the Riverside school last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saunders.

High School Notes.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Eaton had hoped to have Major Young give the same talk on the Philippines which he delivered before the freshmen last week. As Major Young, however, was unable to be present, there was no assembly in the senior room. The freshmen were entertained by the same talk on Holland which the upper classes had already heard, given by Joseph Bossett. It is hoped that on next week exercises in both rooms can be arranged for.

On Monday the Debating club, composed of the pupils of one of Mr. Travis' civics classes, completed its organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing officers. Mina Thompson was chosen president; Grace Smith, vice president; Anna McIntyre, secretary, and Helena Critzer, critic. The club will meet every Monday at the first period.

The collection of pictures entered for the prizes offered by Mr. Culmer were arranged by Mr. Harwood and submitted on Wednesday to the judges, Mrs. Grace Kerr, Miss Myra Sawyer and Mr. George Taggart. The first prize of \$5 was awarded to a study of onions in oil by Lillian Brown; the second, of \$4, to a landscape in oil, "The Wheat Field," by Owens Scheckell. A drawing of the Venus de Milo by Miriam Brooks was accorded honorable mention. The work entered included charcoal drawings, studies in oil, water color and pastel, and designs in modeling. All the pictures showed merit and reflected great credit upon the pupils and Mr. Harwood. The following pieces were entered in the competition: Water colors, chrysanthemums, Flossie McDougal; pink rose, Miriam Brooks; autumn landscape, Millie Sanders; autumn leaves, Ada Whittesey and Aetna Smith; "Spring" and nasturtiums, George Barratt; violets, Harriet Cohn; red roses, Aetna Smith; iris, Flossie McDougal; violets, Owens Scheckell. In oil, chrysanthemums and carnations, Lillian Connelley; lemons, Violet Nott and Aetna Smith; pastel, peaches, Grace Cottle; apples and grapes, Lillian Brown; drawings of Venus de Milo, George Barratt and Miriam Brooks. The pictures winning the prizes will be exhibited at the Utah Art Institute this week.

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The domestic arts department has just received a fine cabinet of flax, showing the article in all the stages of its manufacture. Professor MacEwan has been in quarantine for the past week, owing to the illness of his daughter, Ada Marie. The little one is improving rapidly, however, and the professor will soon be back at his work.

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Dr. J. E. Talmage went to Tintic yesterday.

This week Mr. Eaton has held department meetings with the Greek and Latin and modern language teachers. On Friday Miss Dukes gave an interesting paper before the Ladies' Literary club on "Literary Landmarks in England." Mr. Hadley, instructor in assaying at the University of Utah, visited Mr. Stanley's physics classes this week. He was much interested in inspecting the laboratory equipment.

Clarence Clay is a new pupil in the first year commercial course.

Agricultural College.

The faculty reception passed off very pleasantly last Saturday evening. In the early part of the evening a programme, literary and musical, was rendered, after which all repaired to the gymnasium for dancing. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, and all departed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The work on the new front has presented a more lively appearance during the past week. The iron frame work for the first floor has been put in place and the carpenters are busily getting things in shape for the bricklayers.

Dr. Moench announces that the much needed steam heating plant for the dormitory will soon be put in place. The A. C. Debating society will discuss next Monday evening the subject, "Should the Chinese Exclusion Act Be Renewed?"

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